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## CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, January 14

### OYEN UNITED CHURCH

OYEN ..... 7.30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP

All are cordially invited.

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.  
Evensong ..... 7.30 p.m.

Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

Mass ..... 11.00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

### CHAS. L. DUNFORD

A Commissioner for Oaths

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\$1.50 for One year.  
\$2.75 for Two years.

### Chas. L. Dunford

AGENT  
At the News Office

## Alberta Legislature Opens February 8

The fourth session of the seventh legislature of Alberta will open on Thursday, February 8th, it is announced.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. WILLIAM STEFANKO

The death of Mrs. William Stefanko occurred at her home in Oyen at an early hour on Saturday, January 6, 1934, following a brief illness. The funeral took place on Monday, January 8, service being conducted in Sacred Heart church and interment following at Oyen cemetery, Rev. Father J. C. Lynett, officiating.

Julia Gurniak was born in Poland, December 20, 1860. In 1880 she was married in Poland to M. Oszust. Eighteen years later, she left her native land with her husband and family and emigrated to the United States, settling in Wilton, N. D. In 1912 the family moved to Oyen district. A few months after their arrival here her husband was killed by a cyclone which destroyed their new home in course of construction, Mr. Oszust being crushed under the wrecked timbers. In 1921 she married William Stefanko.

The late Mrs. Stefanko was predeceased by four children and is survived by nine children, Mrs. Brezden of Oyen, John Oszust of Beaver Lodge Alta., Gust of Wilton, N. D., Ignace of Esther, Alta., Eugene of Seattle, Wash., Frank of Saskatoon, Sask., Mrs. Barrie of Edmonton, Alta., Peter of Anaconda, Mont., and Carl of Vegreville Alta. She is also survived by 44 grand-children and 15 great-grand-children.

The following friends acted as pallbearers: Mr. W. V. Miller, Mr. J. J. Purcell, Mr. J. Wood, Mr. P. Krewski, Mr. H. Kraemer, Mr. A. A. Wendling.

## Further Extension Tax Payments

Owing to the continued heavy snow conditions in country districts and consequent difficult travel on roads the provincial government has announced a further extension on payments of dues under tax consolidation agreements until January 31. This gives six weeks' extension from the original date of December 15.

## Improving Hog Production

Those engaged in the promotion of the campaign to improve the quality of hogs produced in the province, are receiving a most encouraging response from the farmers in the central and northern parts where the campaign has been in progress. During the past few months no less than 500 gilts and sows of approved type have been ordered by farmers under both the federal and provincial brood sow policies, of which number some 350 have already been filled. The sows now being put out to farmers under these policies are all bred before hand to high class boars. This promotion work cannot fail to result in a definite swing upwards of the percentage of select bacon hogs produced in the province next season.

## Alberta Women Honored

Two Alberta women were among those honoured by King George on New Year's Day, with membership in the Order of the British Empire. These were Miss A. Tilley, for many years head of the nursing mission in Lethbridge, and Miss E. Pearston, Superintendent of the Municipal Hospital at Grande Prairie.

## Double Wedding

AUSTEN—CROWLEY  
DICK—CROWLEY

A double wedding was solemnized at Sacred Heart church Oyen, on Tuesday, January 2, when Mary Ellen Crowley became the bride of Charles Austen, and Florence Catherine Crowley became the bride of Joseph Leo Dick. Rev. J. C. Lynett officiating. The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. Crowley of Excel.

Following the ceremony the bridal couples were entertained at a wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kraemer, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a sumptuous dinner was served at the home of the brides' parents and a buffet supper served in the evening. A dance was held in honor of the newly-weds at Lawndale school.

## Somme Chapter O.E.S.

### Installs Officers for 1934

The new officers for 1934, Order of the Eastern Star were installed at meeting of the Chapter held on Tuesday, January 9.

Worthy Matron Sister Anna Kerr  
Worthy Patron .. Bro. G. S. Peck  
A'ste Matron... Sister Isobella Lees  
A'ste Patron... Bro. R. E. Gillespie  
Secretary... Sister Barbara Wright  
Treasurer..... Bro. John B. Lowe  
Conductress... Sister Elsie McLaren  
A'ste Conductress Sister V. E. Ford  
Chaplain..... Sister Anne Peck  
Marshall..... Sister Jean Stewart  
Organist..... Sister Gladys Dunford  
Adah..... Sister Eva Miller  
Ruth..... Sister Christine McKay  
Esther..... Sister Mary Gillespie  
Martha..... Sister Ellen Denton  
Electa..... Sister Mary Gibson  
Warder..... Sister Jean McClean  
Sentinel..... Bro. Stuart A. Miller

Following the meeting of the Chapter, the members sat at a most enjoyable banquet.

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# About Town and Country

A whist drive and dance will be held in the Masonic hall, Oyen, on Bobbie Burns' Night, January 25, under the auspices of Somme Chapter O. E. S. Keep the date in mind. Admission to whist drive and dance 50c each. To dance only, 25c each.

Favored with more moderate temperatures and pleasant weather during the last week, parents and young people have been patronizing the skating rink in larger numbers. Very favorable comments are being passed on the way the rink is being kept by Alex Wright and Earl Keown.

The next meeting of the municipal district of Cereal will be held on Friday, January 12. This date has been set to give the Reeve the opportunity to go to Youngstown on Saturday to meet Mr. English, deputy minister of municipal affairs.

Dr. D. L. Dick who has been away at the coast on a business trip, returned to Oyen last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockhart of Saskatoon returned to their home January 2, after spending the holidays in Oyen.

The skating rink committee are making plans to hold a carnival on the ice the latter part of next week. A definite announcement in this connection will be made later.

James Lees left last Wednesday on a business trip to Winnipeg, Man. He is expected home again the latter part of this week.

Mrs. W. M. Denton left last Friday for Vancouver where she will spend the next two months.

The next meeting of the council of the municipal district of Golden Centre will be held in Golden Centre school on Saturday, February 17th, 1934 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Since the new year was ushered in, more moderate temperatures have been experienced, thermometer readings ranging between 10 above zero and freezing point. Yesterday and today round noon a high point of 40 above was reached.

The annual congregational meeting of Oyen United church, will be held on Friday, January 19. Supper will be served in the church basement at 6 o'clock p.m., and immediately following this meal the business of the annual meeting together with a short interesting program will take place.

## Feedview School Report

The following is the December report of Feedview school.

Grade I Peggy Scrivens 83.  
Grade II Peter Finstad 79, Harold Bakke 71.  
Grade V Christine Bakke 82, Olga Finstad 71, Daniel Scrivens 66, Bernice Golden 54.  
Grade VI Junior Golden 64.  
Grade VII Gladys Finstad 70, Roger Scrivens 69.  
Grade XI Selma Finstad 79, Bernie Bale 56.  
Miss C. Desmond, Teacher.

## Royal Fair Winnings

The final official check-up on the prize winnings by Alberta exhibitors at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto this year, shows a total of 245 prizes won, of which five were grand championships, 18 were other championships and 64 were first prizes.

## Oyen School Re-opened Jan. 3

Oyen public and high schools re-opened after a three-weeks holiday, on Wednesday, January 3.

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## THE MARKET

Wheat.....	44½
Oats.....	20½
Barley.....	22
Rye.....	26½
Flax.....	123

## Dr. D. L. Dick

Physician and Surgeon

Office on First Avenue East

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OYEN - ALTA.

## WITH THE CURLERS

Games at the curling rink these days are being played in a double square draw competition. When completed, the winning rink of each square will play off for prizes.

In a game played yesterday afternoon' Louis Gillespie almost ran out of score board, while his opponent Charles Wright scored six. The boys had lots of fun curling over the hummocks caused by drips from the roof, the afternoon being quite mild.

Jim Marshall and his rink are turning in some fine exhibitions and have not yet been defeated in their square. Jim is curling a masterly game and is getting great support from his boys (Warren McDonald, third; Bob Nisbet, second and Tom Lowe, lead.)

In the the other square Chris Willeson's rink is still undefeated. Chris is a wiley and capable exponent of the roarin' game and is ably assisted in his plots agin the enemy by V. French, third; Wm. Morrell, second and E. Trewin, lead.

Jim Marshall won the Christmas and New Year 'spiel, with Chris Willeson runner-up.

We have not heard much about George Morson and his boys as yet, so 'spect he must be playing possum.

As in former years, a lot of good shots are made in the waiting room.

Lady curlers found it hard throwing rocks this afternoon so postponed their games.